

THE SOONER A HARD JOB IS DONE THE EASIER IT IS TO DO.—Martin Vanbee

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Maine is to spend approximately \$15,000 in Baldwin for rehabilitation work; State will assume cost of rebuilding bridges, which were washed out by the recent cloud-burst in that section.

Mrs. Percy Allen, 52, of Augusta was burned to death while asleep in a chair last Thursday evening. Fire was apparently started by a cigarette.

Charles H. George, oldest Mason in Maine, observed his 105th birthday at his home in South Paris Sunday.

Maine farmers have received \$842,071 through the 1937 agricultural conservation program.

Officers at Fort Williams and McKinley at Portland, as well as other military and naval posts, are being asked to refrain from public discussion of the European situation.

A German seaman, who gave his name as Johannes S. Kinder, was arrested on the Fort Kent highway Sunday. He claimed he deserted the German steamer Hermann Sauber, a month ago because of disagreement with Hitler regime. Two other members of the ship's crew were captured by Canadian police on the New Brunswick side of the border as they attempted to swim the St. John River to enter Maine. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, now at Poland Springs, has expressed his willingness to cooperate in any program destined to keep the United States out of war.

Great Britain, France and Poland are now at war with Germany. The French army, supported by its air force, is striking at Germany on the eastern front; Poles fight desperately and are cheered by knowledge that France has started on the front. In Washington, President Roosevelt has proclaimed neutrality of the United States. Italians are doubtful if Britain and France can strike Germany hard enough to save Poland.

The German liner Bremen has been unreported out of New York since last Wednesday. Several ships are arriving in U. S. with Americans aboard. The "President Roosevelt" is on its way back to Europe for more American refugees. Giant American flags have been painted on each side of the ship.

Many Americans were on board the ill-fated Athenia which sunk 200 miles off the Hebrides. British Government believed ship was torpedoed by a German submarine but German News Agency denied this assertion and suggested the Athenia had struck a mine. Nearly all those on board, numbering over 1,000, were rescued.

Americans, including Athenia survivors, stranded in the British Isles, are seeking passage on neutral ships. Every American and neutral ship is booked full until the middle of October.

Prime Minister Chamberlain has added two new ministers to his Cabinet, namely, Lord MacMillan as Minister of Information and Roland Cross as Minister of Economic Welfare.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tiscander of Mamaroneck, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. Tiscander's mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich and family returned to their home in Torrington, Conn., Monday after spending the summer with Mr. Rich's father, Elliott Rich, on Paradise Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry who are spending several months at Bonny Eagle Lake, Gorham, were week-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson over the week-end and holiday were Henry Litchfield and Henry Litchfield Jr. of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and Arthur Norton of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and child and Everett Ordway of Groton.

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BETHEL GIRL VISITS GIRL SCOUT CHALET

Miss Carolyn R. Wight of Mayville, first class Girl Scout, was one of the visitors who registered at the Girl Scout Chalet in the Children's World, during a visit to the New York World's Fair recently. The chalet is a reproduction of "Our Chalet," international meeting place for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all parts of the world, at Adelboden, Switzerland.

The original building, high in the Swiss Alps, was the gift of Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The replica at the World's Fair, which is the exhibit of the Girl Scout national organization, has been visited by many notables since its dedication on March 11. At that time Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Palo Alto, Calif., honorary vice-president of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York City, acting chairman of the national board of directors, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. of Oyster Bay, N. Y., vice-president, participated in the ceremonies.

Crown Princess Ingrid, of Denmark and Iceland, was the first royal guest to visit the Girl Scout Chalet at the World's Fair. Since she and members of her entourage registered, there have been visitors from 48 states and 22 foreign countries.

ROBERT TOWNSEND SPEAKS AT SO. PORTLAND MEETING

The Bethel Townsend Club was represented at a meeting in South Portland Saturday afternoon by Henry Boyker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, and Mrs. Moses Davis.

The principal speaker was Robert Townsend, son of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder and secretary of the Townsend Plan movement. He warned Maine Townsends against getting into such a "whipped and dejected state of mind" as to be content with mere existence, and urged stronger support of "the Plan as a way to life more abundant." He said that there is no reason why any American should not have the best of food, the finest of clothes, new automobiles, radio and kitchen stoves—except that people don't have enough money. He contended that this could be overcome by giving pensions to Americans too old for further industrial service and meeting the cost by a business transactions tax. He criticized the discouraged state of mind which is illustrated by a recent Gallup poll which showed that 85%, who favored old pensions, believed that \$40 a month is enough for each person.

Other speakers were Harry B. Elliott, representing the Michigan Townsend Clubs; John H. Weil, National Representative of New England Townsend Clubs; and Thomas Lait, National Representative of the Townsend Trail Blazers in New England.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle will be hostess to the Garden Club of Bethel next Wednesday, Sept. 13. Topics: "House Plants," Mrs. D. C. Philbrook; "Putting the Garden to Rest," Mrs. J. W. Carter. There will be a general discussion of the flower show, which was held Aug. 9.

Contrary to many circulated reports that I would no longer be at Ramsell's Store, I wish to inform my customers that this is untrue, as I will be in charge there the same as since Nov. 3, 1937. May I add that I will do the utmost to assure my customers satisfactory service as before.

LLOYD E. LUXTON

EDUCATING AMERICANS

The Dies Committee investigating un-American activities has discovered, so it is announced, that this country is being flooded with foreign propaganda. This propaganda emanates principally from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Japan, Italy, China and the Netherlands. The British-French entente and the German-Rome axis are the two groups spreading the heaviest propaganda. The Committee reports that all of these countries are trying to sway American thought in protection of their respective interests. Shrewdly concealed propaganda and misleading slogans mark these efforts to sway American public opinion.

SWAN REUNION

The Swan reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell in Bethel. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and daughter Mary Gean, Mrs. Carl Swan and children, Margaret, Musa, Carol, Hugh and Beth, grandchildren, Ray and Carlene Dorey, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Swan, Apponaug, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, Taftville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand F. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan, children, Arlene and Arthur, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Swan.

Miss Susie Mitchell, Mrs. Blanche Trask, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, daughters Marilyn and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and daughter Nancy Lee, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeaton, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery and daughter Norma, Greenwood.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs of Springfield, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe.

Robert and John Greenleaf visited relatives in Madison and Starks last week.

Corinne and Marilyn Boyker are visiting Beverly Richards at her home in Bath.

Miss Jeannette Gordon is this week's guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Portsmouth, N. H., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow are Mr. Winslow's nieces, Eunice, Doris, Marjorie and Phyllis Winslow of Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant and family returned Tuesday from Bridgeport, Conn., where they visited Mr. Gallant's sister, Mrs. Fred Arsenault, and other relatives.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and daughter Arlene have been in Boston this week on business. Miss Greenleaf will enter the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston next Wednesday.

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Misses Madelyn Bird, Catherine and Ethelyn McMillan, who have had employment at East Sebago this summer have returned to their homes here.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC LABOR DAY

"If the weather of Maine does not suit you," said the Sage, "wait an hour." No truer words were ever spoken. How well they applied to Labor Day morning when the Methodist picnicers, young and old, anxiously awaited the zero hour. The take off was scheduled for 9 o'clock but cloud banks, fog, and a lowering sky threatened to put a damp blanket in the spirits and ambitions of a hundred or more enthusiasts. To all appeals, comments, and questions, calmly commented Mr. Gordon, "Wait one hour." How long that little hour seemed.

Leslie Davis' truck, capably handled by the reliable Maurice Brooks, took off at 10 sharp with a capacity load for Sandy Beach. Other conveyances trailed along. As the picnic grounds were approached the clouds parted and old Sol poured down blessings of bright hot sunshine.

Activities began immediately. Swimming, boating, eating, horseshoes, baseball, each claimed its portion of participants. Mr. Gordon and Forest Stowell turned back all challengers at horseshoes while Norton's married men trounced Brooks' boys at baseball to the merry tune of 9 to 6.

The ladies and girls served bountiful lunches and furnished cheering squads at the men's games. Someone suggested an hour of siesta after lunch. This was quickly and decisively vetoed. The picnic is one of many events upon the active calendar of the Methodist Church, is eagerly looked forward to each year by young and old.

DEMAND FOR CITIZEN DICTIONARY EXCEEDS SUPPLY

The popularity of the Citizen's offer of a copy of the New Webster's Webster Dictionary free with each new or renewal subscription again has been attested during the past week. The supply received Monday was exhausted this morning, but another lot, already ordered, will be here early next week. In the meantime subscribers may have copies reserved when ordering new or renewal subscriptions, and probably mail orders will be sent direct from the publishers.

This dictionary is self-pronouncing, with a tremendous vocabulary of more than 40,000 words concisely and accurately defined and pronounced. This is supplemented by several valuable special features, including dictionaries of Synonyms and Antonyms, Commerce and Law, Foreign Words and Phrases.

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GOULD FOOTBALL PRACTICE MONDAY

Several Vacant Positions To Be Filled—Veterans Promising—First Game Sept. 30

On Monday, Sept. 11th at 2:30 p. m. Coaches Anderson and Myers will meet the 1939 aspirants for gridiron honors. Suits will be issued at that time and practice will start immediately after. It is hoped that all local boys who plan to participate will be out on this opening day.

The team suffered some heavy losses through graduation and a great deal of work is necessary to find replacements to fill the numerous positions left vacant last spring. The backfield suffered severely with the graduating of Don Holt and Parker Brown, while such linemen as Murray Thurston, Ted Cummings, and Dana Brooks left some gaps in the front wall.

However, a very promising nucleus still remains around which to build a strong club. In the backfield remain two regulars who played fine ball, Buddy Clough and Carl Tucker. Stubby Wheeler, who replaced the injured Brown in midseason should also be an improved player.

The team has three promising ends in Rodney Wentzell, Irving Cummings and Earle Palmer. Other linemen who have had considerable experience are Gardner Smith, Sidney Howe and Bernard Bartlett. The big job this year is to fill the center position left vacant by the graduation of Mike Thurston and the dropping out of school of Harigan.

The complete squad will not assemble until the first day of school, Sept. 19, which gives Gould a very late start. The opening game is Saturday, Sept. 30, at Fryeburg Academy.

HORNE—FOSTER

Stanton Horne, Mexico, and Miss Dorothy Foster, Newry, were married Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock by Rev. Kenneth S. Hatch, Mexico, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster. The single ring service was used.

Gladoli, phlox and hydrangea decorated the living room where the ceremony took place. The bride, dressed in white and wearing a corsage of white roses, was given in marriage by her father, Robert L. Foster. Her attendant, Irene, sister of the bride, wore light blue. The bridegroom was attended by Wirt Horne, brother of the bridegroom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wirt Horne.

After the service a wedding cake, made by Mrs. Burns Loggie, Dixfield, and ice cream were served.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip—destination unknown. Upon their return they will reside on Main Street, Dixfield.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Vivian Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Horne, Dixfield; Charles Hall, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Foster, Raymond Foster Jr., Margaret Foster and Miss Anna Campbell, Garden City, N. Y.; Stanley Roberts, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Cedric Russell, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster and children, Helen and David, Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster and son Bobby, South Paris.

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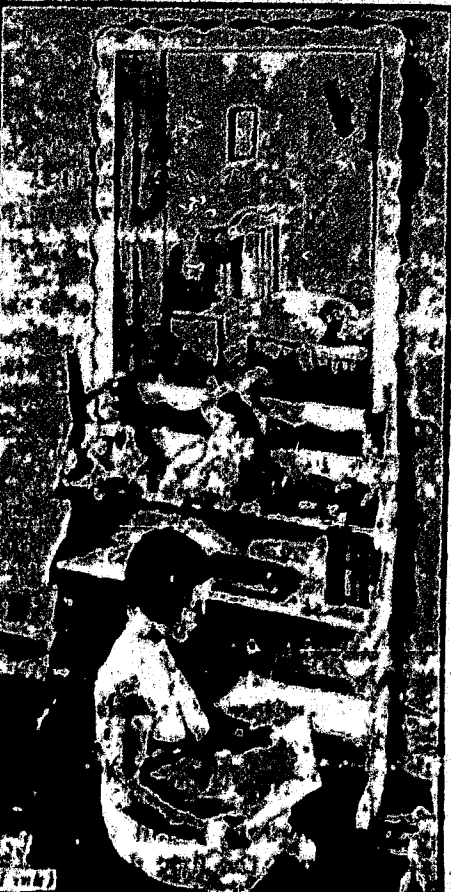
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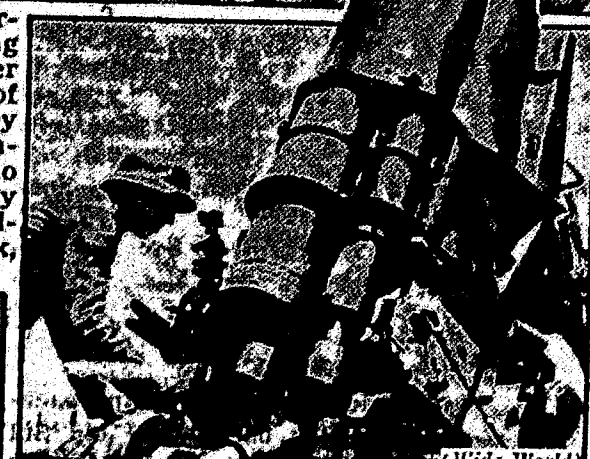
People and Spots in the Late News



SPRIT OF ST. LOUIS... Literally as well as figuratively flying to first base, unmistakable Pepper Martin personifies the punch of rallying St. Louis Cards as they climax brilliant drive to cut Cincinnati's National league lead to narrowest margin in months by whipping Redlegs in double-header. Firstbaseman is McCormack, pitcher (No. 31) Walters.



NURSERY GOES NEAT... Even nursery got its share of glamorization when three rooms of a modest Reading, Pa. home were redecorated and revitalized on a strict \$100 budget, with plate glass mirrors adding light and space. Mirror was credited with psychological assist in encouraging personal neatness of daughter.



BIG BERTHA '39... One of the first pictures of new super-size German howitzer, released by Nazi Supreme Army Command. Calibers are from 10.36 to 11.7 inches, and guns believed to have range of upward of 31 miles, firing shells that move through stratosphere. Presumably new guns designed for bombarding heavy fortifications such as Maginot Line.



PUNCH AND DUTY... Auto makers, exultant over 1939's 45-per cent sales gain, call tool and die workers back to Detroit plants to prepare for expected banner season. At same time National Consumers Tax commission revealed that 206 assorted taxes had taken \$105,064,000 thus far this year from automobile purchasers.



IT'S GRECIAN... The Greeks probably had a word for it, too, but "ultra-chic" is American-English for this evening gown of white crepe with gold belt, an advance fall model. Heavy gold necklace is new note in costume jewelry.



CHAMP O' THE WALK... Looking decidedly willing to defend her title against all comers is seven-months-old Sandra Judd Kirchmann, adjudged by doctors as champion of the annual baby parade at Ocean City, N. J.

EAST BETHEL

George Haines and Fred Haines have been shingling their house, which was damaged by fire Aug. 26. The remains of the shed have been torn down. The fire was still smoldering in the barn cellar a week after the barn itself burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleckford of Bowdoinham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Effie Howe Haldner of Springfield, Henry E. Howe and sons, Henry F. and Gordon Howe of West Springfield and Haydenville, Mass., were week-end visitors at John Howe's. William Howe and Donald Howe, who have been there the past week, accompanied them home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Russell of Hanover were Sunday guests at O. B. Farwell's.

Mrs. Agnes Bettlinger of Northampton, Mass., and Miss Carol Bettlinger of Rochester, N. Y., left Friday for Rockport, Mass., for a short stay before visiting Mrs. Arthur Harris (Mary-Lee Bettlinger) in Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

Miss Barbara Hastings is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, in Yarmouth this week.

Leslie Carter Jr. of South Portland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask, the past week.

William Howe, Donald Howe and Rodney Howe were guests of Murray Thurston at Richardson Lake two days last week.

Miss Hazel Billings returned home Sunday from Wilton, where she has been employed this summer.

Mrs. Leslie Carter and daughter Barbara were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Those from here who attended the Swan reunion at Everett Mitchell's, South Bethel, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, Mrs. E. A. Trask, Mrs. Leslie Carter and children, Leslie Jr. and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Newton, Mass., have purchased the place occupied by Erlin Dutton and owned by Robert Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Irving plan extensive repairs next spring before they move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are in Randolph, N. H., several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter Ava were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, Barbara, Billy and Edward Hastings, Henry Howe, sons Donald and Gordon Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe enjoyed a corn roast and picnic supper Sunday evening.

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IGA
RED "A" COFFEE 2 lbs. 29c

IGA STORES

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Plummer left Thursday for a two weeks stay in New York City, at which time they will visit the World's Fair. They will continue to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends. They will return home via Central Pennsylvania and Booneville, N. Y., where they will visit relatives.

Robert Plummer is the guest for two weeks of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Plummer at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the week-end and holiday at Harpswell.

Miss Ruby Willard called to see her brother, Jay Willard, and family on her way to South Ryegate, Vt., Monday where she teaches school.

Miss Beatrice Stoetznor of Alstead, N. H., spent last week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop and called on her many friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, Thelma and Howard MacKillop, and Miss Velma Cummings returned home from Princeton Monday, Aug. 28, where they spent a week.

Rev. MacKillop and family and Miss Beatrice Stoetznor spent Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Nobleboro.

Miss Anne Greeley of Jamaica, N. Y., spent the week-end and holiday with her sister, Mrs. Jay Willard, and family. She went to Portland Monday night and on to New York.

Ralph Bacon of Boston and Walter Bacon of Norway spent the week-end and holiday with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bacon.

Mrs. Claire Hathaway and son Kenneth of Boston will spend their vacation here at their camp.

G. Bertrand Whitman of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a few days with his family at the old Whitman Homestead.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop and children and Miss Edith Whitman accompanied Miss Beatrice Stoetznor to her home in Alstead, N. H., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann

visited Mrs. Belle W. Lewis at her summer home on Bailey's Island Sunday.

Schools opened here Tuesday, Sept. 5.

GROVER HILL

Miss Alice Mundt has returned to Worcester, Mass., after spending a months' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt. While at home Miss Mundt entertained several guests from Worcester including Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hardie from Brookville, Mass., spent the week-end at E. B. Whitman's.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston for a few days.

Fred Mundt visited his son Ernest Mundt in Westbrook last week.

Rodney Waterhouse has employment on the Canadian National R. R.

Recent guests at C. L. Whitman's have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, George Grant and Arthur Whitman all of Portsmouth, N. H.

Friends of Alfred Peaslee will be sorry to learn that he fell from a hay wagon and was painfully injured recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Durkee from Springfield, Mo., recently called on her childhood teacher, Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard have returned to M. F. Tyler's after a month at Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and family, Mechanic Falls, were at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Abbott attended the Swan reunion at Mrs. Jennie Mitchell's Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther from Massachusetts was a guest at the home of her nephew, J. Burton Abbott, for the week-end.

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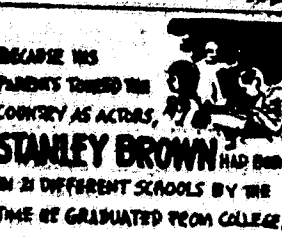
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IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA.



BECAUSE HIS
PARENTS THOUGHT THE
COUNTRY AS ACTING
STANLEY BROWN AND BROTHER
IN 21 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS BY THE
TIME HE GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE.



WILLARD ROBERTSON
WAS AT ONE TIME CHIEF AT
TOLSON FOR THE U. S. INTERSTATE
COMMERCE COMMISSION.

WHILE "MY SON IS A CRIMINAL" WAS IN PRODUCTION, AN ACTUAL HAPPENING IN NEW
JERSEY PARALLELED THE PLOT OF THE COLUMBIA PICTURE, WHEN A POLICE OFFICIAL HAD TO ARREST
HIS OWN SON FOR A HOLD UP!!

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball moved to Lewiston Monday, where Mr. Kimball will resume his duties as French teacher at Bates College. Rev. and Mrs. William T. Green left Wednesday for West Warwick, R. I.

Mrs. Helen Champlain, who has been at the Brick End House for the summer, returned to West Newton, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fales and four sons returned Monday to Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Fales and children have been spending the summer at B. W. Kimball's.

Harold Green left Tuesday for Patten, Maine, where he will get Mrs. Green and son Byron before returning to Rhode Island.

Ronald Cummings from North Abington, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates. Mrs. Cummings and son Charles returned with them. They have been spending the past three weeks with the Cates.

Mrs. Sadie Holbrook of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her brother, Carey Stevens, left Sunday for Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Irene Foster, who has been spending the summer at her cottage, left Tuesday for Newton, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Eva Bean of Bryant Pond spent a few days last week with B. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and son Teddy were in Greenwood the first of the week to assist Mrs. T. R. Carter with canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and son Norman of Windsor, Vt., spent the week-end at B. W. Kimball's. Mrs. Mabel Bean came with them and will stay a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Kimball. Herbert Carter spent Monday in Middle Intervale.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Grindle has been assisting at the home of Elmer Saunders at Bethel for a few days as Mrs. Saunders has been ill.

Miss Maxine Clough has finished work at the tea room at the head of Songo Lake and is on a trip to New York.

Robert Corrigan of Upper Gorham is working for Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. Maud Grindle returned home from Curtis Winslow's Middle Intervale, Wednesday of last week, where she was caring for Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. Zella Smith, son Earl and daughter Ethel, Laurence and Warren Sessions, Locke Mills, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Sunday.

George and Frank Parsons fitted stove wood at the Parsons farm Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rich of Milwaukee, Wis., returned home Saturday.

The annual reunion of the Edwards family was held at the Songo Lake Pavilion Sunday. Next year it will be held at Mrs. Thurston's on the Crockett's Ridge Road, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle, son

Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster were in Milton Saturday evening.

Horace Bryant, West Scarborough, visited with his mother, Mrs. Maud Foster, Monday.

Miss Leona Kimball entered the Rumford hospital Tuesday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Several from this vicinity attended the Ken McKenzie show at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Fred Murphy has finished work for A. B. Kimball.

George Waugh and daughter Evelyn have left A. B. Kimball's and are staying at Sumner Bean's for the present.

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Legalized and under the management of Witman Company of Connecticut. New building and special equipment. Supervised by the Maine State Racing Commission. Each race to go three heat dashes, except 3-year-old and pace classes. No less than five starters.

EXHIBITION HALL

Grand display of needlework, novelties, fruit and vegetables. Granges and 4-H Clubs will be represented.

BRAND NEW MIDWAY

New shows and rides. Concessions of every description. Plenty of fun and excitement. Brilliant display every night.

YOUNG AMERICA DAY

Every child under 15 will be admitted to the grounds free until 6 p. m. Tuesday, the first day. Thursday is Governor's and Boy Scout Day. All Boy Scouts admitted free. The Governor is expected to be present.

RACES

Start daily at 1 p. m., D. S. T. Nine races each day.

OX AND HORSE PULLING—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Oxen, 8 classes, 7 ft., 6 in. and under; 7 ft., 2 in. and under; 6 ft., 10 in. and under; 6 ft., 6 in. and under. Oxen or steers under 6 ft., 2 in. and under 5 ft., 10 in.; Sweepstakes special 7 ft., 2 in.; regular sweepstakes, 7 ft., 2 in. and over, 4 pair to enter and start.

Horses—in pairs weighing 2900 and under; 3000 and under; 3200 and under; 3400 and under; sweepstakes, 4 pair to enter and start. No better Exhibition of pulling in the State of Maine.

HORSE SHOW, SATURDAY

10 a. m. 24 Classes with generous prizes. Saddle, Draft, Jumpers and Polo Mounts.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Excellent exhibit assured by large entries already received. Town teams expected to compete. Some of the best stock in the state will be seen.

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST EXHIBIT

Methods of fire prevention and suppression will be explained. There will also be an exhibition of illustrations, maps and equipment.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW DAY AND NIGHT

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

NIGHT SHOW ADMISSION 25c

BAND CONCERTS AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

FIREWORKS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights

No Charge for Grand Stand Nights

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1939

40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

Sept. 8, 1899

John E. Fisher, treasurer of the
Thos. Laughlin Co. of Portland, ac-
companied by his wife, took quite
a ride for one day recently. They
left Bethel at 6 o'clock in the morn-
ing, drove to Gorham, N. H., and
thence to Mt. Washington. They
returned to the village the same
day, arriving here at midnight.

The corn shop of J. and E. A.
Wyman started up last Thursday.
H. F. Maxim of Locke Mills was
in our village Thursday. Mr. Max-
im does a thriving business in small
fruit. His plants are new, hence
not in good bearing condition yet.
This year he picked 2400 qts. of
strawberries, 18,664 baskets of
raspberries and 200 baskets of
blackberries. He has about 50
acres of raspberries to begin bear-
ing next year.

Gould's Academy opened yester-
day morning with over 80 pupils
and about a dozen more to come in
later. The attendance the present
term will be the largest for years.

"THEY TELL ME"

With all the newspaper and ra-
dio hullabaloo about a European
war, with millions of Americans
grabbing the latest newspaper and
huddling around their radios, it
is a good time to try to think
straight. This country is admit-
tedly saturated with propaganda
from both sides of the controversy,
and it isn't likely that many Amer-
icans are undecided about their
sympathies. But at a time like
this, with a President pledged to
maintain neutrality, it is the duty
of all of us to back him in his
stand. With this in mind, let's
take the most spectacular war
news with a considerable discount.
It must come generally from areas
which are under a strict censorship
and from either side your inform-
ants are likely to be biased. It
isn't unpatriotic to be neutral. And
if the stirring war band music and
pictures of uniforms get you all
fussed up, let's remember that war
is murder—nothing else—and read
once more Mark Twain's "war
prayer," which has been headed
"Let Us Pray." The author said:
"It can be published after I am
dead, for only dead men can tell
the truth in this world and I have
told the truth in that prayer." Here
it is:

"O Lord our God, help us to tear
their soldiers to bloody shreds with
our shells; help us to cover their
smiling fields with the pale forms
of their patriot dead; help us to
lay waste their humble homes with

TYPEWRITERS

New, rebuilt or "used" \$39 and up
AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

THE LITTLE HELPER



a hurricane of fire; help us to
wring the hearts of their unoffend-
ing widows with unavailing grief;
help us to turn them out roofless
with their little children to wan-
der unfriended through wastes of
their desolated land in rags and
hunger and thirst, broken in spir-
it, worn with travail, imploring
Thee for the refuge of the grave
and denied it—for our sakes, who
adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes,
blight their lives, protract their bit-

ter pilgrimage, make heavy their
steps, water their way with their
tears, stain the white snow with
the blood of their wounded feet! We
ask of One who is the spirit of love
and who is the ever-faithful refuge
and friend of all that are sore
beset, and seek his aid with humble
contrite hearts. Grant our prayer,
O Lord, and Thine shall be the
praise and honor and glory, now
and ever. Amen."

Uncle Hiram

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SCHOOL-TIME PICTURES



An easy, humorous school-time "story" snapshot, that could be made with any camera.

VACATION is over, and a new
school year has begun. The
hectic rush and bustle at breakfast,
the patter of small feet down long
school halls as class bells ring, and
much poring over texts and note-
books under the living-room lamp at
night. A new season—and a new
field for the camera.

How many of us have good collec-
tions of school-day snapshots—pic-
tures of our own school days, or our
children's? Most albums reveal too
few, and the chance to make others
will not return. Look at Johnny as
he tightens the strap about his
books, and goes whistling down the
walk to another day of classes. If
he's in the fourth grade now, you'll
never be able to take another pic-
ture of him at the third-grade stage.
Time moves on, and the pictures we
lose today are lost forever.

Do you have a good "off to school"
snap of the children, showing them
as they turn at the gate to wave
goodbye? Probably not—yet it
would be so easy to bring out the
camera any sunny morning and
catch a quick snapshot you would

always treasure. Again, have you
any snapshots around the school
grounds—at the tennis court, the
outdoor drinking fountain, the
swings and see-saws, and other
places where children gather? Pic-
ture your children there, and later
on your snapshots will help them re-
call the good times they and their
young friends had at school.

When the children are old enough,
they should have cameras of their
own. A good box type camera will
serve their needs admirably, and it
is hard to imagine a better gift. The
growing boy or girl will delight in
picturing friends, school activities,
school scenes—and inexpensive
cameras are so simple now that any
child can operate them.

At home at night, "study" pic-
tures are worth while, and you can
make them with any camera. All you
need is a couple of inexpensive
photo bulbs, and a roll of fast super
sensitive panchromatic film. Why
not try to keep the full story of the
school year in pictures? Some day
these school-time snapshots will be
highly valued possessions.

John van Guilder.

RECEPTION GIVEN PRESIDENT PYTHIAN PAST CHIEFS

A reception was held last Thurs-
day evening at Franklin Grange
Hall, Bryant Pond, in honor of
Mrs. Marion Mason, president of
the State of Maine Past Chiefs' As-
sociation, Pythian Sisters, with an
attendance of 150 guests. Mrs.
Rena Howe was general chairman
for the reception.

The hall was attractive with
crepe paper streamers of white,
pink, blue and yellow. A garden
and pool with pink pond lilies, in
front of the stage formed a back-
ground for the receiving line which
consisted of the guest of honor,
Mrs. Marion Mason; Mrs. Winola
Billings, M. E. C., Evergreen Tem-
ple; Mrs. Georgia Brooks, P. C.,
of Island Pond, Vt.; Grand Chief,
Mrs. Edna Hall of Bridgton; Mrs.
Wilma Jordan of Westbrook, grand
senior; Lillian Libby, first vice
president, S. P. C. A.; Annie Jack-
son, secretary, S. P. C. A.; and
Amelia Schwind, Addie Saun-
ders, Ethlyn Gilman, and Lila Has-
kell, past presidents.

After the reception the following
program was given:

Vocal solo, Lois Davis
Solo and Tap Specialty,
Charles DeShon
Reading, Miss Clarice Parsons
Vocal duet, encores,
Heyward and Sayward Lamb
Presentation of gift from Past
Chiefs' Club
Musical selections,

Brinck Ladies' Quartet
Presentation of gift from Ever-
green Temple
Reading, Bryant Bean
Acrobatic dance, Jean Hayes
Vocal solo, Lila Haskell

Remarks, Grand Chief Edna Hall
and Grand Chancellor, Harry
Porter, Yarmouth
Reading, Clarice Parsons
Remarks, Chairman of the depu-
ties; Past Grand Chief, Emma
Lang, Portland, and Supreme
Inner Guard, Fred Sylvester

Vocal solo, Arthur Dudley
Remarks, Guest of honor
Other distinguished guests pres-
ent were R. M. R. C., Gertrude
Doane, Brewer; Past Grand Chiefs,
Grace Starbird and Daisy Foss;
and Past Grand Trustee, Emma
Haley.

Refreshments were served and
dancing was enjoyed with music
furnished by the Grange Orchestra.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT AT FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond
met Saturday night, Sept. 2, and
observed Gentlemen's Night. Men
filled the offices and gave the en-
tertainment. Officers were

Master—Linwood Felt
Overseer—Oscar Twitchell
Chaplain—Ellis Davis
Lecturer—Otis Dudley
Secretary—Edwin Perham
Treasurer—Wayne Redman
Steward—Dana Dudley
Assistant Steward—Carl Brooks
L. A. Steward—Clayton Ring
Pomona—Richard Felt
Ceres—Abbott Twitchell
Flora—Robert Day
Gate Keeper—Lloyd Davis

The program was as follows:
Music, Grange Orchestra—Ellis
Davis, Everett Howe, Bryant
Bean, Wayne Redman, Margaret
Howe

A Short Play—Linwood Felt, read-
er. Others taking part dressed as
women were Everett Davis, Ev-
erett Cole, Clayton Ring, Otis
Evans, Lloyd Davis, Herman
Cole, Dana Dudley, Richard Felt.
Music, bones and harmonica,
Carl Brooks

One Minute Play,
Linwood and Richard Felt
Music, piano and violin, Martha-
gene Whitman, Wayne Redman
Song, Roy Day
Story, Everett Howe
Music, Orchestra

There were 11 visitors from Nor-
way Grange, one from East Frye-
burg and one from Newburg; total
attendance 125. Refreshments were
served by the men. A social time
was enjoyed after the meeting.

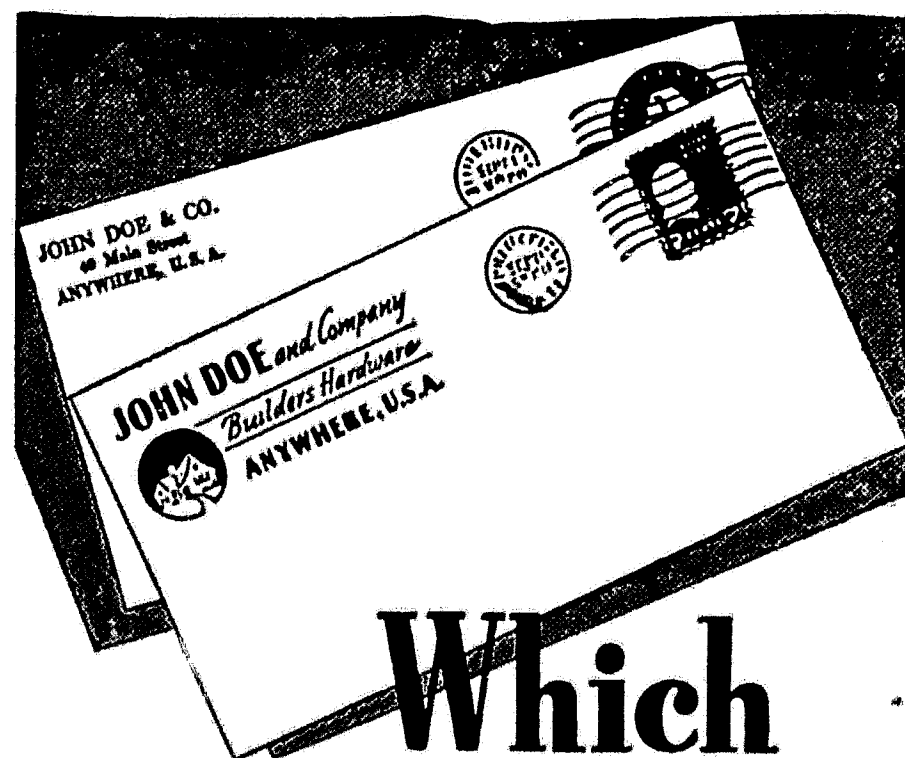
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ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means
economy. With service behind
it, let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Flaming
Also Mill Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON
BRYANT POND, MAINE



Which is more impressive?

First impressions count. Good, bad or indiffer-
ent, they're hard to change. So it pays to make
good first impressions.

Each envelope is your personal messenger,
classified instantly by the appearance of your
name in the corner. Which is more impressive—
three lines of black type on a government stamped
envelope, or a "private" envelope with an attrac-
tive design that ties in with your letterhead?

Let us figure on your next envelope order and
submit some "corner card" ideas. We may be
able to save you some money, too.

The CITIZEN

PHONE ONE HUNDRED

BETHEL A

L. H. Jones
was in town Sa-
Miss Mary
working at Beth-
Delmar Foss o-
past week with
Frank Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.
Mary Lou were
Portland Wedne-

Mr. and Mrs.
Norway were gu-
ibel Nevens Wed-

Edwin Morrill
night watchman
Tebbets mill at

Carl Eames of
recently visited
J. B. Chapman, f-

Mr. and Mrs. l-
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
their cousin, Mr.

Miss Marion A.
turned to Lewist-
a two weeks vaca-

Mr. and Mrs.
Portland were d-
Mr. and Mrs. F. I.

Miss Ruby Kn-
Portland Tuesday
a few days with

Knapp.
Mrs. Ray Crocke-
in South Paris vis-

Mrs. Ada Billing-
mother's birthday.
F. E. Russell, He-

Miss Hildred Barli-
Grange attended
in Upton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tu-
ter Patsy Ann, who
summer in Boston,
to their home her-

Mrs. Lena Wight,
Wight, William
Wight, and Miss Ge-

in Rangeley Sunda-
Miss Kathleen Wi-
day for Hartford,

she will enter tra-
the Hartford City
Mr. and Mrs. Ray

as guests Sunday
Carlton Clifford, R-
Mr. and Mrs. Georg-

way.
Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
and daughters were

Sunday. Muriel re-
with her sister, Mrs.
burn.

Mrs. William Cock-
ed to Farmington l-
serious illness of her

was taken to the Fu-
rial Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Cole-
children, Mrs. Leroy
Mrs. Lester Wormell

ble of Portland were
Young's Tuesday.

Mr. and Walla-
daughter and husba-
Mrs. George, all of

overnight guests Frid-
Mrs. Ray Crockett.

TRUTH

I WAS talking in his
man who is head of
I was complimenting
extraordinary courtesy
a woman told me she
always received in
that store.

"My friend says
that your salespeo-
ple treat her as
though she were the
queen," I explained.

"Come with me,"
the executive said,
and left his chair,
and started down-

stairs. "I want to
show you some-
thing."

I followed.
He took me behind th-

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cards pasted up at clos-

throughout the store,
clerks couldn't help see-

I read what they said.
"HERE COMES THE
"It's our slogan," the
explained. "Yes; it's
a slogan. It's our watch
business policy, to treat
an who enters the store
she were the queen."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

L. H. Jones of Mechanic Falls was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Ann Levesque is working at Bethaven Inn. Delmar Foss of Hebron spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and Mary Lou were in Lewiston and Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Norway were guests of Mrs. Floribel Nevens Wednesday.

Edwin Morrill is employed as night watchman at the Newton & Tebbets mill at West Bethel.

Carl Eames of New Hampshire recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steyens of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Miss Marion A. Brinck has returned to Lewiston after spending a two weeks vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Knapp returned to Portland Tuesday after spending a few days with her father, Ross Knapp.

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent Monday in South Paris visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Billings, it being her mother's birthday.

F. E. Russell, Herman Mason and Miss Hildred Bartlett of the Bethel Grange attended Pomona Grange in Upton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patsy Ann, who have spent the summer in Boston, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Lena Wight, Miss Kathleen Wight, William Wight, Leslie Wight, and Miss Gene Farwell were in Rangeley Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Wight leaves Sunday for Hartford, Conn., where she will enter training school at the Hartford City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford, Ridgelyville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brinck and daughters were in Farmington Sunday. Muriel remained there with her sister, Mrs. William Cockburn.

Mrs. William Cockburn was called to Farmington Friday by the serious illness of her husband, who was taken to the Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Coleman and three children, Mrs. Leroy C. Wormell, Mrs. Lester Wormell and son Robble of Portland were at Mrs. Annie Young's Tuesday.

Mr. and Wallace Winslow, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George, all of Freeport were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hood, in Danvers, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were in Upton Tuesday. Mrs. Esther Williamson and daughter Doris returned home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams had as week-end and holiday guests Mrs. Williams' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estey, and children, Lee and Joel Estey, of North Reading, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton and daughter of Dover-Foxcroft were week-end guests of Mrs. Ethel Haselton. Mrs. Ethel Haselton and daughter Eugenia returned with them for a visit.

Week-end and holiday guests of Mrs. Lena Wight and family were William Wight, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farwell and two daughters, Lowell, Mass.; and Leslie Wight, Hudson, N. Y.

Stanley Doughty of West Paris was the week-end guest of Lendall Doughty of West Paris and Fred Nevens. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Haines of East Bethel were dinner guests of Mrs. Nevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and sons, Dana and Donald, attended the Joy family reunion in South Berwick Sunday, going from there to Boston, where they spent the holiday. Dana remained there to take up his studies at Bryant & Stratton Business College.

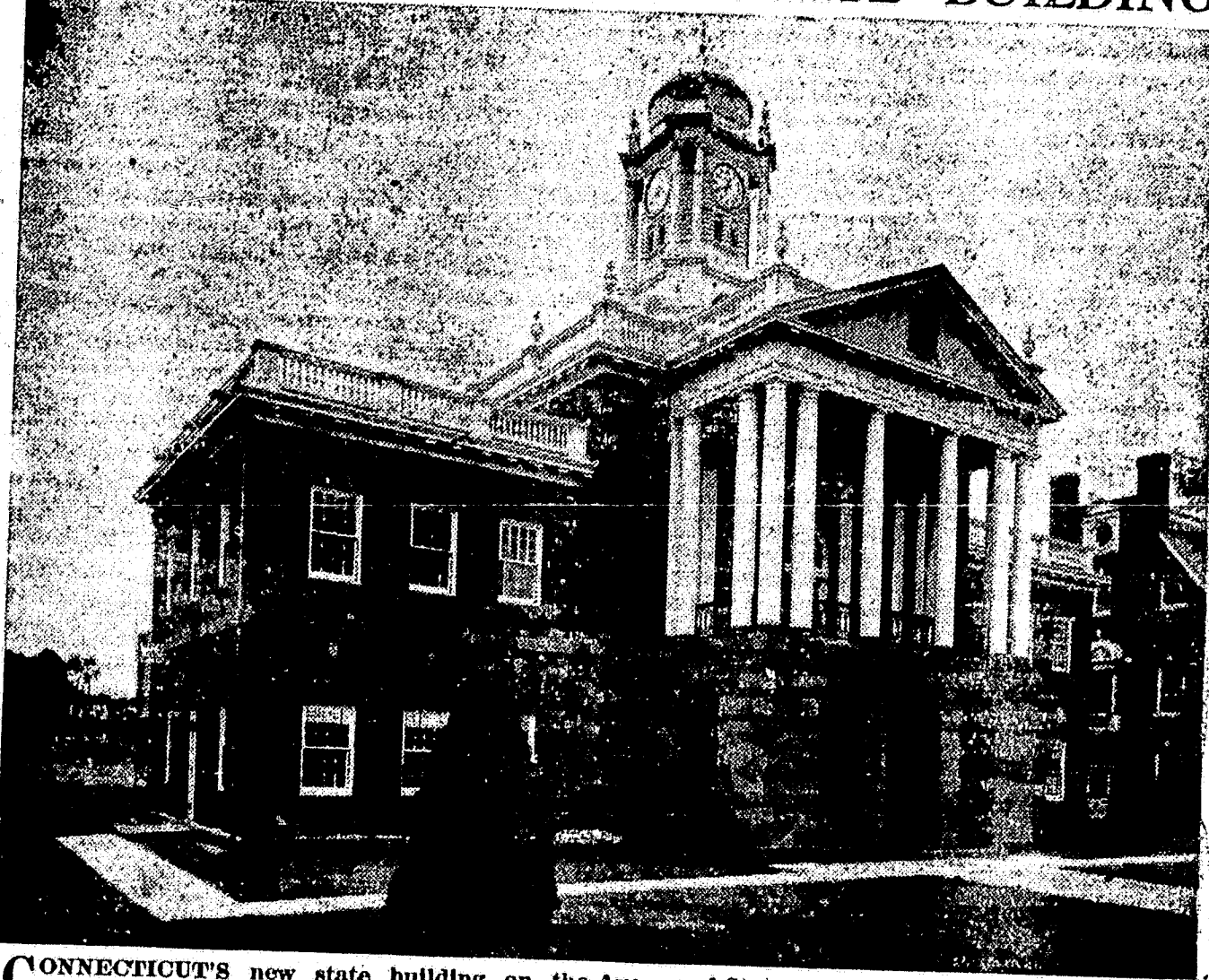
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Kathryn Davis, Miss Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss Phyllis Rosalind Rowe, Charles Hamlin, Franklin Chapman and Dwight Stiles spent the holiday week-end at Umbagog Lake, Upton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor of Dedham, Mass. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bennett were buddies in the World War and had not seen or heard from each other since parting after their return from across 20 years ago last July.

Mrs. James Macfarlane and daughter Jacqueline, who have spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, returned to their home in Newmarket, N. H., Monday with Mr. Macfarlane, who spent the week-end here. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr. accompanied them to spend this week.

Those from town who attended the reception honoring Mrs. Marion Mason, president of the State of Maine Past Chiefs' Association Pythian Sisters, in Bryant Pond last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Harry Lyon, and Miss Mary Sanborn.

CONNECTICUT'S NEW STATE BUILDING



CONNECTICUT'S new state building on the Avenue of States at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., will be dedicated as a feature of the 23rd annual fall show from Sept. 17 to 23 inclusive, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11 o'clock. The structure, erected by legislative act, plus private subscriptions, at a cost of \$75,000, is of Bullfinch architecture and a modification of the old state house in Hartford.

The Sign

By MAY L. LUEDDECKE

(McClure Syndicate.)

WNU Service.

HE DIDN'T come when the flying weather reports announced good visibility; nor when fair visibility was forecast. With poor visibility of course she didn't expect him.

Ransom didn't dream that she had read up on the improved weather service the department of commerce and weather bureau were issuing, or that she knew of the forty or so work records that any aviator was welcome to shoot at; no, Valarie Templeton wouldn't think of mentioning the latter fact to this big, easy-going, soft-voiced man of the skies with whom she was head-over-heels in love.

Valarie sighed. The atmosphere in the air-conditioned office high above the street seemed, strangely enough, to press her down.

After lunch she went out on the balcony where she viewed Fifth avenue through the fog rift as a narrow lane far below, its human tide, ant-like creatures that just now held no particular interest for her, moving back and forth. Maybe Anne Bingham was among them for all she knew. She would like to step on her, crush her. Ransom had mentioned her twice in his last letter.

The rhythmic hum of an approaching motor! She turned her gaze eagerly northward. Could it be?

Since the boss was safe in Canada somewhere, Valarie had busied herself with a "note" lettered on the back of a sign she had asked the porter to make for her. The letters were two feet high, so that any pilot could read them if he flew low enough.

The plane was just overhead now. She stood watching. Then he was gone, headed toward the airport.

Sighing, she went back to her desk to resume her typing. "From Swinertz to Youthful Men," the slogan the firm used with which to advertise its brand of tailored clothes, blurred before her eyes. Suddenly she heard the sound of the motor again and rushed out madly. The gray mist was clearing.

The plane was coming back now. If she could only step from the building into it, she thought, how romantic it would be!

Valarie leaned the sign against the balcony. She had done a good job of making the letters, only she had spilled a little paint on the rug.

The plane circled, came closer. It was Ransom! It was his plane.

He swooped by just above the fog—now he was coming back, circling. And he had a passenger, too. Was it Anne? No, it was a man. She could see his hat. How glad she

was of that!

The plane sailed away into the bright sky. Then it banked and circled again. She raised the sign hopefully. No use, it was going away and—it was heading straight for the Empire State building. It was going to circle the tower. It did. Then headed for the airport. The Empire State building of all places! Valarie's heart was like lead.

Anne Bingham worked in the Empire State building.

Dejected and downhearted she returned to her desk, the sign over which she had labored so long completely forgotten. Maybe Ransom would phone when he landed, and then she would know if he had read the "note."

She went to the window and stared down into the misty depths. He might at least have dipped a wing to her, she thought.

"Good morning, Miss Templeton. Any mail?"

She jumped as if shot. The boss! And he seemed extremely peeved.

"Why—Mr. Swinertz! I thought you were in Canada."

He looked up, annoyed. "I was. I flew back this morning. . . . Say, what's the idea of that crazy sign you had out on the balcony?"

Valarie gasped. So that had been the boss in the plane. And he'd seen her "note."

Mr. Swinertz strolled toward the balcony, looked at the sign, then turned it over. On the back it read:

I LOVE YOU

"Why," said Mr. Swinertz, "what's all this? Say, look here. There's what it said. You musta had it backwards. Look at that, now, will you?"

Valarie stared with open mouth, horrified. "Good God!" she moaned.

"Why," Mr. Swinertz was saying, "you musta cut that strip from the sign we took down the other day—'From Swinertz to Youthful Men.' And you got it wrong side to."

No wonder Ransom had flown away and dipped his wings to Anne. The sign read:

NERTZ TO YOU

What About Mu?

The mythical continent of Mu is pictured as having sunk in the Pacific just as the equally mythical land of Atlantis in the Atlantic. A map of Mu which has been exhibited is a contour map of the bottom of the Pacific ocean based on soundings. Hindu tablets discovered in India are alleged to show that the continent of Mu sank about 10,000 B. C., destroying 64,000,000 persons, including a ruling race of whites. None of these, nor their works, were saved, unless we except the carved rocks on some of the South Sea islands, the peaks of which were not submerged. Lemuria is another hypothetical continent in the Indian ocean, including Madagascar and other islands and home of the genus of mammals known as lemurs.

Sleep or Jail!

French foreign legionnaires in North Africa must take afternoon naps or else be thrown into prison? Legion officers have issued orders compelling soldiers to turn in for a daily siesta. Those not sleeping will be imprisoned for a week.

There should not be many offenders because intense heat drives everyone indoors and makes any physical exertion an effort.

What afternoon tea is to the Englishman, the siesta is to inhabitants of hot countries. People suspend all activities during hot afternoons. All shops and factories close early; streets become deserted.

Famous Whirlpool

The maelstrom is a famous, but overrated whirlpool off the northwest coast of Norway between Moskenes and Mosken, two of the Lofoten islands. It is more properly a strong current than a whirlpool. This current flows alternately six hours from north to south and six hours from south to north, and especially at the changes produces angry whirls, which may sometimes be heard for several miles. The strait is navigable under ordinary weather conditions, either at low or high tide. During a northwest wind the passage becomes exceedingly dangerous, and few craft attempt to cross it then, since the currents are then strong enough to inundate a small vessel or toss a larger one against the rocks. The depth of the water, once supposed to be too great for soundings, is only a little more than a hundred feet.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'HERE COMES THE QUEEN!'

I WAS talking in his office with a man who is head of a large store. I was complimenting him upon the extraordinary courtesy and service a woman told me she always received in that store.

"My friend says that your salespeople treat her as though she were the queen," I explained. "Come with me," the executive said, and left his chair, and started downstairs. "I want to show you something."

Charles Roth

Charles Roth

I followed. He took me behind the counters. He pointed out neatly printed white cards pasted up at close intervals throughout the store, where the clerks couldn't help seeing.

I read what they said. "HERE COMES THE QUEEN!"

"It's our slogan," the executive explained. "Yes; it's more than a slogan. It's our watchword, our business policy, to treat every woman who enters the store as though she were the queen."

I happen to know that this policy has paid handsome dividends to the store. As I think it over, however, only in form and expression is that policy different from that of every other organization which advertises for your trade. All have to treat you as though you were the queen—or the king.

Anyone who has been buying much in the stores will tell you that the treatment received from clerks is vastly different from what it was years ago. They are more considerate. They are better informed.

The reason for this change is that they have the ideal which advertising has created in their minds, and to this ideal they must conform.

All over the country, in every newspaper, advertisers are vying with one another in telling the story of their products and in improving their products to make them more acceptable.

Their desire is to produce something fit for the queen—or the king—and their advertising sets up a standard to which they must strive.

In the process you get the best products and service it is possible to provide.

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WANTED!
YOUR OLD STAPLER
REWARD
\$2.50

MARKWELL

Lifetime

STAPLE-MASTER

STAPLES PINS TACKS

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring spent the week-end in one of Fred Wight's camps at North Newry.

Ronald Brooks has finished work at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were visitors at Newton Bryant's Saturday.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Rockne Bailey and son, Cameron, and Mrs. Vesta Bulmer of Portland.

Mrs. Osmond Palmer had the misfortune to cut her hand recently. It was necessary to have two stitches taken.

Mrs. Hazen Emery is working for her brother, Carl Swan, at Locke Mills.

A party from Portland is at Frank Packard's camp.

Volney Lakeway of Bryant Pond was at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Ernest Brooks has finished his work at Camp Sebawish.

PERKINS VALLEY

The Bensons held their reunion last Sunday. There were 150 in attendance.

A field day was held last Sunday on Perham's play grounds.

Mrs. Helen Poland and Mrs. Flora Swinton went to an auction in East Sumner one day last week.

Ned Herrick and Charles Swinton are picking corn for Albert Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse visited in Leeds for the week-end.

Mrs. Arvilla Silver, Flora Swinton and Helen Poland attended the funeral services for Stanley Barrett which were held last Wednesday.

School in this vicinity started Monday and the children were happy to go.

Malford Perham and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham, for the week-end.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett and son Paul were in Portland Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Scholl and Helen Zicko, Herbert Scholl and Jimmie Zicko of Natick, Mass., visited friends over the holidays.

Ray Conant received a visit from his mother in Portland for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Ramsdell and daughter Nancy of Auburn visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lister.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge has been visiting relatives in Berwick and in Massachusetts for several weeks.



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WEST PARIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis were held from the First Universalist Church Friday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the officiating minister. Onward Rebekah Lodge and Granite Chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body. Mrs. Curtis was a charter member of both orders. The bearers were Edwin J. Mann, Harold H. Gammon, B. M. Richardson, G. L. Emery. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler, son John Tyler, and granddaughter Theda Williams, of Wilton were guests Sunday of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Flora M. Beedy, who has been her guest, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chapman have had as guests Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Daisy Wall, two sons and their two boy friends, all of St. John, N. B.

SMITH-HANSCOM

Vernor R. Smith of West Paris and Mrs. Minnie P. Hanscom of Jay were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church, West Paris, Saturday, Sept. 2. The single ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in West Paris.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Houlton were callers in town Tuesday.

William Thomas, Wesley Bean and Harry Chase went to Jackman Mt., Weld, last week for an overnight stay. They found plenty of blueberries and cranberries.

Mrs. Addie Thomas spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Rose Brown, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bigelow and children of East Peru enjoyed a picnic and reunion on the lawn of C. U. Worcester, recently. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell, Mrs. Hattie Twombly, Herbert Russell, Jr. of Portland, Kempton Coady of Bourne, Mass., Mrs. Eva Hayford, James Hayford and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Worcester.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Grand Guard attended the School of Instruction held at Lewiston, Aug. 28, by the Grand Chief and her officers. Also from Mishemokwa Temple, Mrs. Etta Brinck and Mrs. Madeline Dudley served on the degree staff.

M. J. Harriman of Readfield and John Briggs of Canton were in town one day recently. Both are agents for the National Grange Liability Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill at their camp Tuesday evening.

J. C. Dill of Houlton and Archie Dill of Bangor visited relatives in town over the holiday.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Kathleen Smith and Mrs. Marie Abbott of Rumford Point attended the Reception at Bryant Pond held by Evergreen Temple for Marion Mason, Pres. of the State Past Chiefs' Association. Mrs. Smith served as

an usher, from Mishemokwa Temple, also serving as ushers from the same temple were Mrs. Madeline Dudley, Ferol Godwin, Kathryn Taylor and Etta Brinck all of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family, Bangor.

Mrs. Addison Saunders entertained the members of the Gadabout Club, at her home Thursday evening. A corn roast was enjoyed by all.

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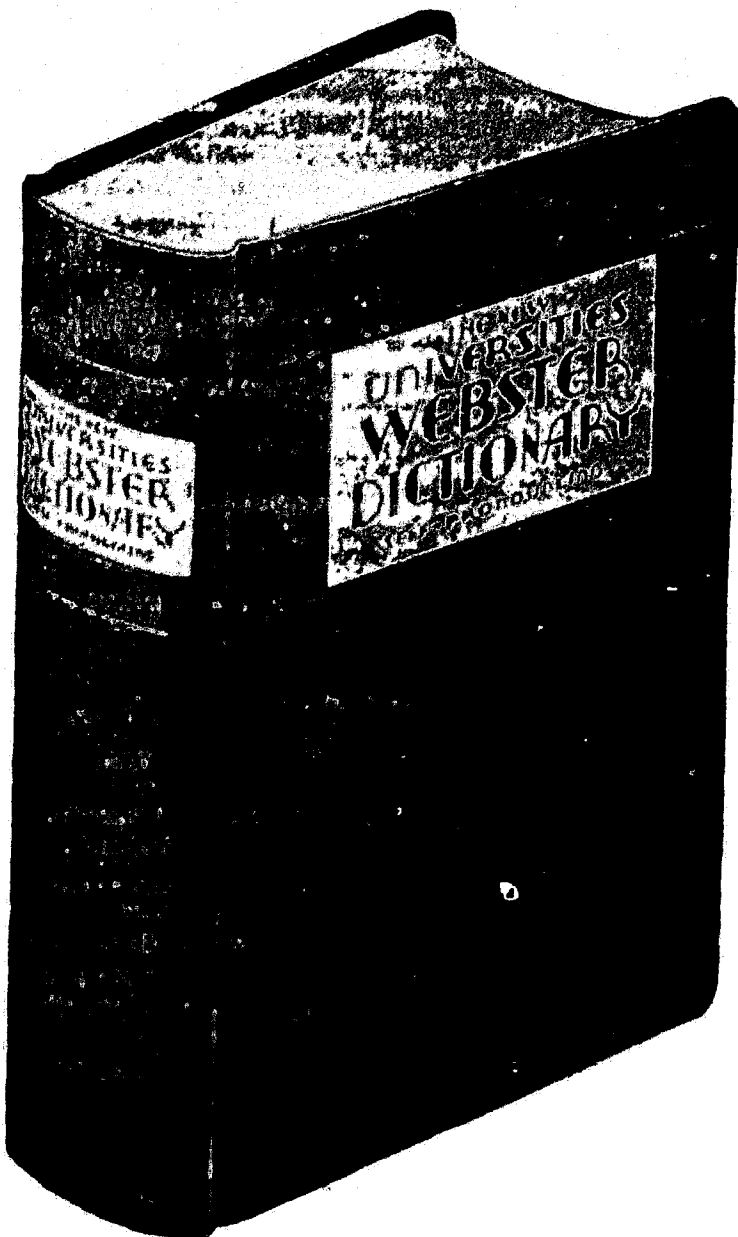
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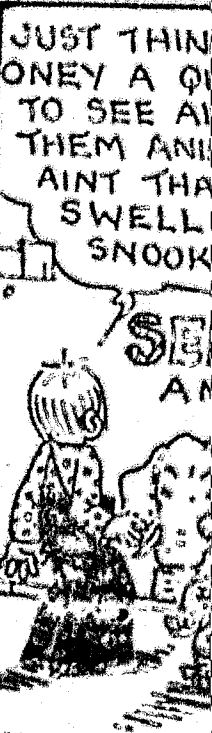
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1939, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles H. Cole, late of Gilead, deceased; Will and Petition for the appointment of Russell Cole and Shirley M. Cole as Administrators with the Will annexed, without bond, presented by Russell Cole and Shirley M. Cole, Son and Daughter.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Twelfth trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

John B. Morse, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edna G. Morse as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Edna G. Morse, the executrix therein named.

Lucetta B. Pierce, late of Woodstock, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Francis A. Bean, executor.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; Fifth account presented for allowance by Nina H. Upson, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Fred E. Gordon late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, with bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GERARD S. WILLIAMS
Bethel, Maine
Aug. 22nd 1939. 37

Crowded Inns Gave Us Purses

There's an odd little story behind that purse we dip into so frequently. It is linked up with the origin of the word Bourse, generally applied to foreign stock exchanges. In the Fourteenth century, says Pearson's London Weekly, the Venetians used to venture up from the Mediterranean in their stout little ships to take cargoes of spices to Bruges. Quarters were pretty crowded in the inns, so for the transaction of their business they established their headquarters in the house of a rich Dutchman named Van den Purse. It was after extensive British transactions with this Dutchman that we dropped the good old English word "money-bag" and adopted "purse." Purse, mispronounced, came to be spoken in Venice and elsewhere as "bourse," and that name was given to markets where important money transactions occurred.

NEWRY CORNER

Misses Gina Olson and Leona Tripp have finished work at Bear River T House.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Flendel of Berlin were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault entertained his nephew and family from Bath over the holiday.

Schools in town start Monday, Sept. 11, with Miss Varner teaching at the Branch school and Miss Cobb at the Powers school. Pupils from the upper district will be conveyed to the Branch this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. are planning to occupy the house recently vacated by Philip Fortin and family.

Farm Bureau members met Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the home of Mrs. Alice Walker. The meeting was in charge of Miss Callaghan.

W. H. Bond's family have returned to Garden City, N. Y., after spending the month of August at "Sunnyvale."

UPTON

About 75 were present at the Pomona Grange meeting here Tuesday.

The summer residents held their annual party at Mrs. Nutting's cottage last Sunday. After the party the young ladies presented Miss Myrtle Pratt with a pre-nuptial kitchen shower.

The play, "The Path Across the Hills," was presented at the Grange Hall last Friday evening by Rev. John Manter and the young people. It was again presented at Magalloway Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the cast attended the movies at Rumford.

Mrs. Merna Allen visited relatives in Andover last week.

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Edwin and Ruth Bumpus returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks at Harpswell.

Roe Cummings' twins, Amy and Ronelle, are ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister Sr. returned home Sunday, after spending the past week with relatives at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Sarah Saunders, Mrs. Flora Kimball and son Leland from West Bethel were dinner guests at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Monday. Monday afternoon Mrs. Logan accompanied them to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and son Kenneth spent several days with relatives at Harpswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Barker and children attended the Edwards reunion at Songo Pond Sunday.

Ed Murray has been working at E. C. Lapham's mill.

Ethan Delano of Stoneham, Mass. spent a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Ella Bowker, last week.

Freeland Knight of New Gloucester visited his niece, Miss Clara Jackson, recently.

Mrs. Daisy Buck, Harland Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland and family and Barbara Coffin attended grange meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Bowker and Ethan Delano were in Gardiner Monday and called on Orrin Bowker and Mrs. Gertrude Crockett.

Mrs. Olive Bubier of Portland called on her aunt, Mrs. Cora Millett, Sunday.

Callers at Miss Clara Jackson's Sunday were Mrs. Mae Mann and Parker Allen of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller spent the week-end and holiday in Salem, N. H. with Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Griffin and family.

Miss Wilma Poland is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen at

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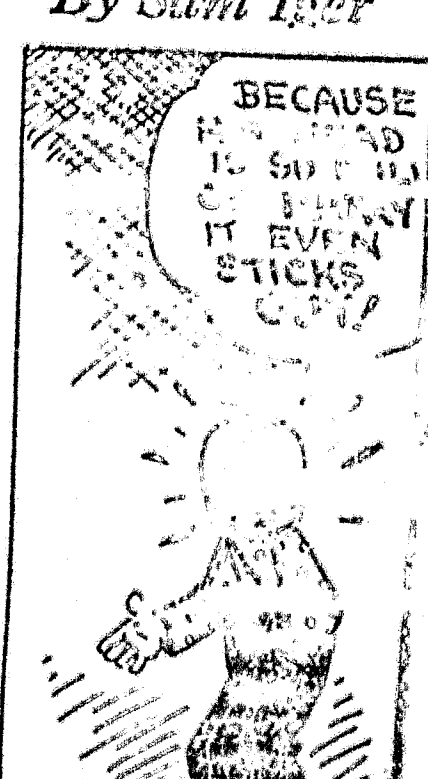
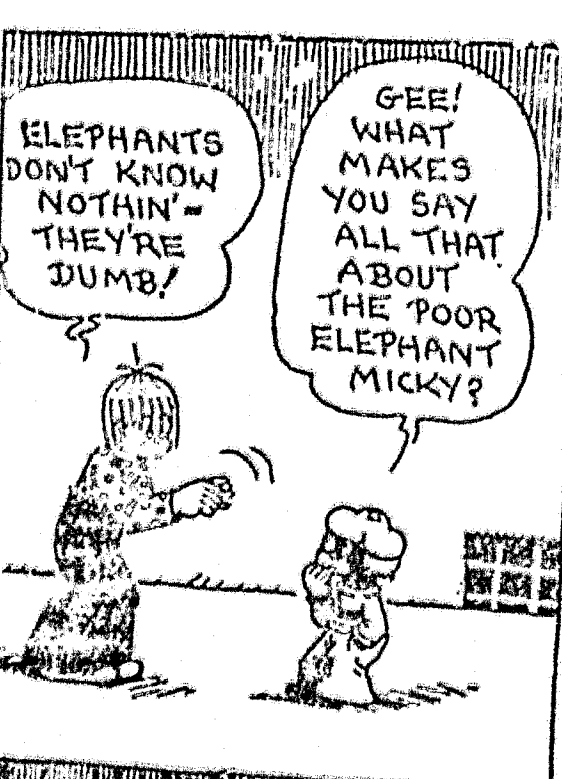
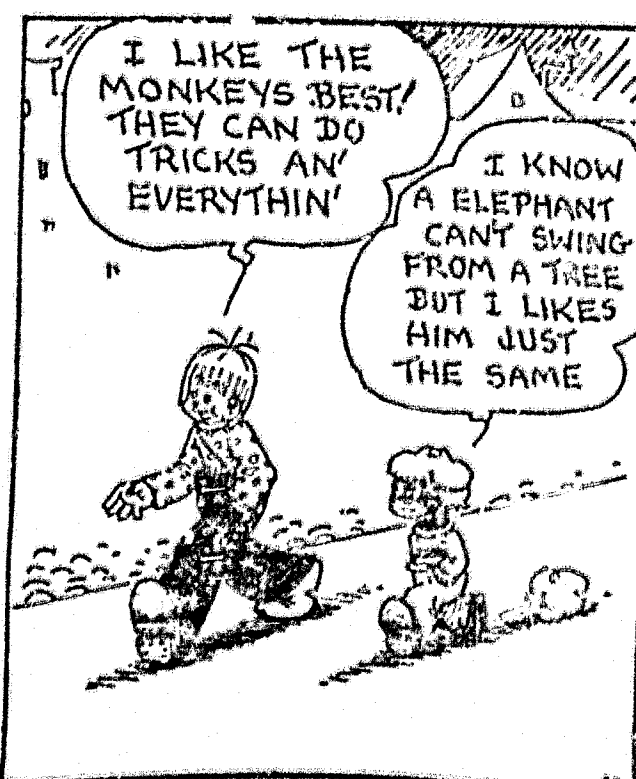
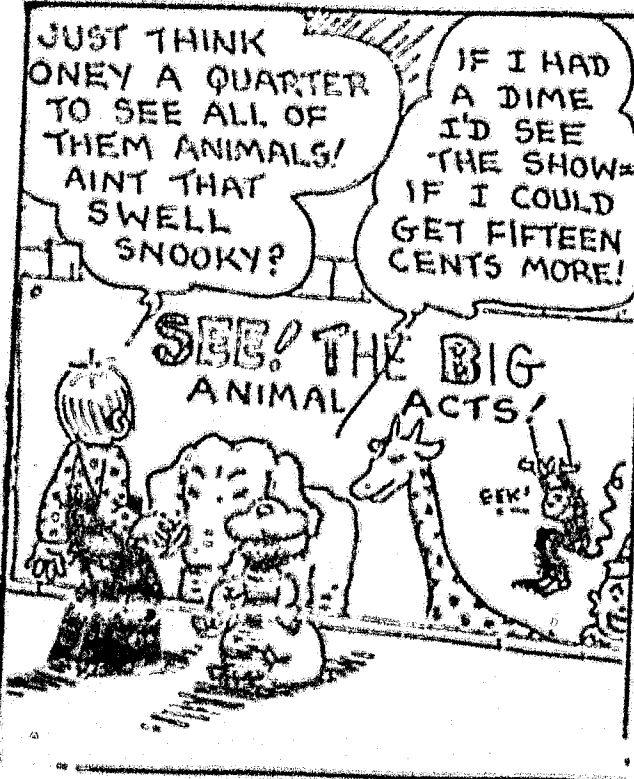
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Clayton Richards of Bath is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller this week.

Miss Barbara Lyon has entered Northeastern Business College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and party of 14 attended Lancaster Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and family have moved into Frank King's house in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and family of Hanover were at Farwell & Wight's Sunday.

Dale Thurston will leave this afternoon for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will enter the University of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight and son of Lebanon, N. H., were weekend and holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 10

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. T. Wallace, Minister. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Secret of a Tranquil Life."

Most of our summer friends have departed and we shall miss them at our church services. Many of our own people have had a long vacation from attending church and we shall look for them again in their places now that Labor Day is past. Let us settle down to regular Sunday morning attendance at church from now on.

The Junior Choir will hold their rehearsal as usual Saturday evening at 6:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor. 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "A Terrible Decision."

6:30 Epworth League. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14th, in the Church entry. Program in charge of members who will tell some of their vacation experiences.

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us because he hath given us of his Spirit, 1 John 4:13.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The Golden Text is: "Labour not for the meat that perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for he that hath God the Father sealed" (John 6: 27).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God: so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Free Lecture on Christian Science, delivered by Robert Stanley Ross C. S. B., of New York City, at the Church, Chapman Street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

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MARRIAGES

In West Paris, Sept. 2, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, Verner R. Smith of West Paris and Mrs. Minnie Hanson of Jay.

In Newry, Sept. 3, by Rev. Kenneth S. Hatch, Stanton Horne of Mexico and Miss Dorothy Foster of Newry.

DEATHS

In Bethel, Sept. 7, Mrs. Mildred McCutcheon Goddard, wife of Frank A. Goddard, aged 39 years.

EAST STONEHAM

Stoneham schools opened Tuesday with two new teachers. They are boarding at Thaxter Littlefield's.

Jonathan Bartlett III has a position as teacher in Portage.

Schools at Norway opened Tuesday, Sept. 5. There are 16 pupils going to Norway from Stoneham. There is some talk of running a school bus.

Summer guests are fast leaving us. Many of the cottages are already closed.

Mrs. Ethel Files, Louise Merrill and Inez Farrington are working in the corn shop at South Paris.

Mrs. Gertrude Adams and her father, Walter Butters, who have been spending the summer on Butters Hill, returned to Millinocket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice at Norway Sunday, then drove from there to Bridgton and called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and Melvin are moving into the Bartlett Island Camp, while they are having a rent finished off in their store.

Trout Lake Camps are closed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton left for their home in New Jersey Sunday.

Mrs. Knightly and children of Norway are moving into their new house. They have bought the Merton McAllister bungalow that J. M. Bartlett has just moved from.

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CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Elmore Gilman is in a Portland hospital for a gall stone operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland from Waltham, Mass., called on her niece, Celia Davis, and nephew, Rodolph McAllister, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott from Wollaston, Mass., have been visiting her father, O. E. Andrews, at the village.

"Sonny" Heim got his finger crushed badly in a car door and had to have it put in splints.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniels and Peggy Ann have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall.

Recent callers at Rodolph McAllister's were Jack Roland and friend from Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Lewis McAllister and son Everett.

Nancy Stearns spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee.

Frances Shaw is working for Mrs. W. B. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnham were dinner guests Sunday of their son, Percy, and wife at "Center Hill Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hatch and two grandchildren have returned

to West Roxbury, Mass., after spending the summer at their home here.

Everett McAllister took his sister, Celia Davis, and son Gerald to Lewiston Wednesday to see Elmer Davis.

"Gus" Heim has moved his family to Elmer Andrews' cottage on Eastman Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmon McDaniels at Bert Kendall's one day the past week.



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Inquiries have been received in regard to Woodland, Dwelling Houses and Camp Lots.

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Those in favor of the following proposed amendment will place a cross (X) in the square marked "YES"; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square marked "NO."

LIST OF QUESTIONS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

YES

NO

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"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the construction of state highways heretofore designated as a part of the state highway system or to such as may hereafter be so designated, and intrastate, interstate and international bridges?"

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